

PROBATE HEARINGS IN WESTERLY

Hudson County Sportsmen's Club Has Leased Former Federal League Ball Park For July 29—Stands to Be Erected to Accommodate 20,000 — Jack Curley Manager and Matchmaker of Club.

Before Judge Edward M. Burke in the Western probate court Tuesday came the petition of Mary Stark Crafts, asking for an allowance from the estate for six months from the date of the death of her husband, Attorney Albert B. Crafts, Alexander C. Thompson, of the Mechanics bank, stated that he had received a communication from the bank's attorneys, Gardner, Pierce and Thornley, in Providence, requesting a postponement of action on the petition to August 8, and stating that Mrs. Crafts was in Newport, and that her attorney, Michael J. Lynch, of Providence (who had taken the place of her former counsel, Frank W. Tillinghast, now in a federal prison) could not attend the court session. The request for postponement was granted. It is understood that the available personal estate of the late Attorney Crafts does not exceed \$100, and that the attorneys for the bank want an opportunity to guard their interests, which is made up of fees due them from the estate in connection with the case brought by Mr. Crafts against the bank, in which judgment was rendered against him including the costs.

Martha A. Larkin, petitioner of the court that a few years ago, at her request, her husband was appointed guardian of her person and estate, she being mentally unsound and not competent to care for herself or her estate. She has recovered her full mental capacity, which was vouched for by her husband. The petition asked that a decree be issued that she is now of sound mind, fully competent and that her guardian be released. The petition was granted.

William Minchen, executor of the estate of Gottlieb Ambacker, in a petition stated that the estate was solvent and asked for allowance to pay \$100 for the perpetual care of the Ambacker lot in River Bend cemetery. The petition was granted.

In the estate of Mary J. Crandall, petitions for the probate of two wills, this case has been in court several months, and the question of which is the actual legal will has not been determined. Judge Burke stated that no will could be admitted to probate without testimony in support thereof. Mrs. Craven was the only living witness to one of these wills. Attorney Herbert W. Rathbun, counsel for parties interested in the will, claimed to be the last will and testament. Informing the court that the witness' sickness continued, and that there was

The new system of the selection of jurors by a state jury commissioner, at a big salary, with a corps of well-paid assistants, in the opinion of at least one official of the town of Westerly, is not as good as the old method of selection by the town council of the state, when each person was known to the council that passed upon availability for jury duty before selection. This was done at no expense to the town or state. Under the present system the names are probably selected at random, if the jurors selected to serve from Westerly is a fair sample, as in the list are the names of several persons who have moved away, and others who are not eligible, under the law.

For instance: John W. Sweeney, judge of the superior court; D. Franklin Stillman, who is 82 years of age; J. P. Clark, who is over 70; Philip H. Dine, over 70, a non-resident and mentally incapacitated; jury duty: Benjamin H. Tourtellot, over 70; D. Calvert Cottrell, captain in the army in overseas service; Charles H. Penner, post office inspector; Everett A. Kinney, lawyer; Lawrence J. Kelley, pastor of church; Henry L. Smith, ensign in the navy; and Joshua M. Clarke, over 70.

Young men of the national army to the number of 278 arrived at Kingston, Tuesday, to train for two months at the Rhode Island State college for special work in the service. They were assembled from Massachusetts, New York, and other states, and left last Saturday after completing training at the college. Ten days ago thirty picked men were sent from the training detachment at Kingston to Plattsburg. The men are trained in the trades and at the end of their training will be sent largely to camps and cantonments for service in the quartermaster's, ordnance, engineers and depot brigade branches.

Moderator Samuel H. Davis, of the Westerly fire district, in compliance

with a vote adopted at the annual meeting has appointed a committee to draft a resolution protesting against the proposition of the Westerly town council a scheme of organization to have the whole town a single fire district, thus doing away with the present Watch Hill and Westerly districts. The committee is composed of George A. Briggs, Dr. E. L. Dow, L. A. Enlish, F. Kingsbury, Curtis, and J. Frank Champlin. The committee will report to an adjourned meeting to be held Aug. 5.

Westerly is to be visited by the Food Conservative Truck fitted with a stove and remodelled for the convenience of demonstration, by Dutee Wilcox, of Providence. The outfit is loaned to the food conservation committee, Council of National Defense, for demonstration work in the state of Rhode Island. The motor truck equipment will be manned by trained home economic workers and college girls who have volunteered for the service. The mission of the truck is to take the rules and news of the food administration into every part of the state.

The war savings stamps pledge cards recently obtained from thousands of persons in Rhode Island, are to be sent out to the authorized stamp agents. Each pledger named on his card the agent from whom he proposed to buy his stamps. In each case these cards will be now forwarded to the agent in order that he may check up the pledger and be sure to have a supply of stamps on hand to meet the demand.

State headquarters announced on Tuesday that the Westerly district tied in Rhode Island up to July 1 in the sale of war savings stamps, with total cash sales of \$102,355.98, a per capita of \$10.08, slightly more than half the \$20 amount for the year. The sales in June amounted to \$46,283.42.

The district composed of Charlestown, Hopkinton, Richmond and Exeter, stands second with sales of \$25,529.28, a per capita of \$4.59. Westerly district has passed the \$2 per capita. The sales in the state amounted to \$2,356,476.78, a per capita of \$8.75, exclusive of pledges.

Local Laconics.
Marion A. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Conimicut to succeed Oia E. Broadhead.

Chautauqua comes to a successful close Wednesday night, to come to Westerly a year hence.

After many days, due to the delay in the delivery of tarvis, Broad street is finally open to traffic.

Mrs. William J. Marshall, of Norwich is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Eccleston, in Westerly.

Mrs. Virginia L. Vose of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is a guest of her daughter, Mary L. Vose, in Westerly.

The police are seeking for a clue as to the person who placed a dynamite bomb on the doorstep of the Rehoboth home, off Pleasant street, early Monday morning.

Three East Greenwich young men have been reported killed in action: Private Victor Joseph Lorensen, Private Richard S. Conover, son of Rev. James P. Conover, and Sergeant Cyril B. Mosher, son of Rev. Gibson C. Mosher.

In retaliation of a proposed increase in the gas rate at Providence, an alderman presented a resolution, which provides that the gas company pay a rental for the use of streets for gas mains. The resolution was referred to a committee.

Dr. Samuel P. Webster, superintendent of health for the town of Westerly, is planning to attend the annual meeting of Rhode Island health officers to be held at the Warwick club, Thursday of next week. Problems in sanitation and other matters relating to public health will be discussed.

People of Ashaway generously donated \$25 to the Watch Hill firemen for assistance rendered at the Slocum fire. Chief Cottrell says that when the Westerly firemen responded to a fire in Ashaway several years ago, assistance was refused in handling the hose, and the firemen were not helped even to a drink of water. Evidently a misunderstanding, as Ashaway people are noted for generosity and hospitality.

MYSTIC

Baldwin-Bandy Wedding on Mason Island—Ceremony Performed on the Lawn.

Miss Nellie Hazel Bandy of Mason Island and Bernard D. Baldwin of Groton were united in marriage Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the John Mason home on Mason Island in the presence of a few relatives and friends by Rev. William H. Dunnack of Burnside, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The wedding took place out of doors on the lawn under a canopy of daisies and ferns. Miss Aldene Clark was bridesmaid and C. D. Gardner was best man. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left for a wedding trip and will reside in Groton.

Rev. William H. Dunnack of Burnside, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is visiting in Mystic for a few days.

Henry Klippell left Tuesday for Camp Meade, Md. Mr. Klippell has many friends in Mystic.

STONINGTON

Fishermen Making Better Catches—Providence Pastor to Preach Sunday.

Stonington fishermen brought in fair sized catches Monday and Tuesday, fish of a varied kind, including bluefish, flounders, haddock and just a few bonitos. Early shipments were made to New York markets.

Stonington Pointers.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwell have returned from Springfield and are at the home of Henry Miller.

After a visit to Judge and Mrs. Wartum A. Breed, Miss S. E. Gould has returned to the Charlwood cottage at Lantern Hill.

Miss Mary A. Davyan, employed in Boston, is on a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Davyan.

Rev. Walter J. Malvern of Elwood Baptist church, Providence, will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday.

PERSHING AND HIS ARMY
WARMLY CONGRATULATED

In Resolution Adopted by New York City Board of Aldermen.

New York July 16.—General Pershing and the army under his command were "warmly congratulated upon the signal success just achieved by the American troops on the battlefield of France," in a resolution unanimously adopted by the New York city board of aldermen today.

"We are proud of the splendid showing of the New York boys," the resolution continued. "May this victory be the harbinger of a speedy and victorious termination of the conflict now being waged for freedom and humanity."

The resolution was voted to General Pershing with the request that he communicate it to division commanders.

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WINDHAM

Red Cross Work for June—Special Patriotic Effort Required—Farewell Gifts to Paul Hopkins—Bastille Day Observed.

The following articles were finished by the Red Cross during June: 36 pairs socks, 30 comfort bags, 30 hospital shirts, 20 housewives, 6 children's dresses, 2 knitted afghans (principally the work of the school children), 111 4x4 wipes, 535 2x2 wipes, 365 8x9 compresses, making a total of 2,135 surgical dressings and 124 other articles. The attendance at the last two meetings has been smaller than usual, although Windham must do its share of the 2,500 articles required of the Willimantic chapter before Sept. 1st.

Gifts for Enlisted Men.
The C. E. society held an ice cream social Friday evening. Paul Hopkins, the treasurer of the society, who recently enlisted in the naval reserve, was presented aadium dial wrist watch and a fountain pen, the gift of friends in the church and community.

Mr. Hopkins has played the violin in church and C. E. meetings for several years and has been very helpful in many ways and will be greatly missed.

Miss Dorothy Brown left Friday to visit Mrs. Robert Bixby at her summer home at Silver Bay.

Mrs. George Keeney has returned after six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Richmond, of West Hartford.

Miss Mildred Tilden of Norwich was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Maine.

Mrs. Lucius Brown of Norwich and Mrs. Lucius Larrabee of Groton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ada Larrabee.

DeWitt Lockeman of New York was in town over Sunday to attend the burial in Scotland of his aunt, Mrs. Abby Fuller Abbe, who died in St. Paul, Minn., Friday.

Miss Julia Burnham of Hartford is

at the inn.

Observed Bastille Day.
Rev. W. M. Brown preached in the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of Rev. M. R. Plumb. In observance of Bastille day the church was decorated with red, white and blue flowers and the French flags were displayed on the altar. The C. E. meeting, led by Miss Harriet Guild, was closed with the singing of The Marseillaise.

The worst thunder shower this season occurred Sunday noon just after people had left the church. Roads and walks were badly washed, one or two trees struck by lightning, several chickens drowned, some telephones and electric light fuses burned out.

COLCHESTER

Woman Angler Catches Big Pickerel—Camp Fire Girls Return from Lake—Marksmen's Badges on Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Agranovich and Mrs. Samuel Gellert spent Sunday at Haywards lake. Mrs. Gellert, who is an expert with the rod and line, caught three fine pickerel weighing about 2 1/2 pounds each.

Myron R. Peckham, W. L. L. Spencer, J. A. Thomas and C. C. King of Lebanon were in town Tuesday.

Samuel L. Stern, George E. Brown, James F. Purcell and F. E. Baker were in Norwich Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Williams and Miss Ellen Williams motored to Hartford Monday and called on Charles T. Williams, a patient at the Hartford hospital.

Home from Lake.
Mrs. Josephine Wallis and ten of the Camp Fire Girls returned Monday from a week's stay at Wallis' cottage at Haywards lake.

Marksmen's Badges Shown.
First Lieutenant Van Cleave has in his store windows samples of marksmen's badges which will be given to the members of the State guard in

town who qualify at the local company's range. The badges are for marksmen, sharpshooters, expert rifleman and pistol expert.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman and Miss Sokol were callers in Norwich Monday.

William H. Blacker and Frank H. Holmes are working at carpentering at E. W. Bill's residence in Hebron.

Miss Ruth Snow, Fred and Earle Holmes motored to New Britain and Lake Compounce Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Holmes motored to Hartford Monday.

Alden Bunyan of Hartford was the guest of his parents on South Main street over Sunday.

Clayton D. Farton of East Hampton was in town Monday.

Jacob Elgart of New Haven is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elgart.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gellert were callers in Yantic Monday.

Louis Baldwin of Middletown was calling on friends in town Monday.

HEBRON

Benefit Entertainments for Red Cross Planned—Lord-Robinson Engagement Announced.

Miss Ruth Griffin of Hartford was the guest of her parents for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of East Hartford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Little.

A whist party and sale of useful articles is planned for the benefit of the Red Cross.

George Little of Rockville spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Laura Rich of Oxford, Mass., has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lindeman.

for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Interesting Service.
The services at the Congregational church Sunday were enjoyed by all present. Mr. Dexter giving a sermon and the choir rendering some fine selections. The solo work by Mrs. E. Pendleton was fully appreciated.

Harriet Tennant of Norwich was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leon Rathbone, for the week end.

Engagement Announced.
The engagement of Miss Mary Lorr to Lucius Robinson is announced.

Mrs. Horace Porter has been ill for the past week.

The dance held in Amston hall Friday evening proved very enjoyable.

WOODSTOCK

Cottage Cheese Demonstration—Clarence W. Bowen Narrates Incidents in Church History.

Miss Morse of the Agricultural college gave a cottage cheese demonstration at the home of Mrs. William C. Child Monday afternoon.

Preparing Town History.
Clarence W. Bowen, at the meeting Sunday evening, told in a most interesting way many facts in regard to the early history of the church.

Mr. Bowen is an authority on historical matters in Woodstock, as he has a history of the town in preparation.

Mrs. Alire Sharpe Johnson and Miss Edith Briggs of Pomfret have been appointed editors of the Woodstock Academy Gleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Providence were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ritch.

Wings of riches enable them to fly up and roost on the highest branches.